GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3249
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INCREASE IN RATES OF WATER IN DELHI
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total increase in the rates of water in Delhi during the last one year;

(b) whether the rates of water are likely to be increased further in Delhi;

(c) whether the Government of NCT of Delhi had promised not to increase the rates of water;

(d) if so, the reasons for not fulfilling this promise by it ; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT(SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

(a): The Delhi Jal Board (DJB) has informed that during the year 2004-2005 the water tariff was revised in two parts, Service Charge and Volumetric Water Consumption charges. The Service Charge was made applicable with effect from 1.12.2004 and Volumetric Water Consumption charges applicable with effect from 1.4.2005. A statement is showing the extent of increase in rates is annexed.

(b): The DJB has reported that at present there is no proposal to increase the rates of water.

(c): DJB has informed that they have not received any such communication from Government of NCT of Delhi.

(d)&(e): Does not arise.

ANNEXURE

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha USQ No.3249 for 16.8.2005.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT SHOWING IMPACT OF INCREASE IN WATER RATES

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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT SHOWING IMPACT OF INCREASE IN WATER RATES

Category	Consumption of water per month	Amount of water bill as per pre-revised rates (i.e rates upto 30.11.2004)	Amount of water bill as per revised rates (i.e Service Charge w.e.f. 01.12.2004 plus Volumetric water Consumption charges w.e.f. 1.4.2005)
Category-I (A) Houses with builtup area upto 200 Sq.Metres	6 Kilo litres	Rs. 30/- (Minimum charges)	Rs. 40/-
	10 Kilo litres	Rs. 30/- (Minumum charges)	Rs. 52/-
	20 Kilo litres	Rs. 30/- (Minumum charges)	Rs. 82/-
Category-I (B) (Domestic)	6 Kilo litres	Rs. 30/- (Minimum charges)	Rs. 120/-

Houses with built up area above 200 Sq Metres.	10 Kilo litres	Rs. 30/-	(Minumum charges)	Rs. 132/-
	20 Kilo litres	Rs. 30/-	(Minumum charges)	Rs. 162/-
Category-II (Non-Domestic) Built up area not applicable	10 Kilo litres	Rs.150/-	(Minimum charges)	Rs. 400/-
	20 Kilo litres	Rs.150/-	(Minumum charges)	Rs. 550/-
	30 Kilo litres	Rs.225/-		Rs. 775/-
Category-III (Non-Domestic) Built up area not applicable	25 Kilo litres	Rs.450/-	(Minimum charges)	Rs.1163/-
	35 Kilo litres	Rs.450/-	(Minumum charges)	Rs.1538/-
	50 Kilo litres	Rs.600/-		Rs.2100/-

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